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For: INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM **USING TELEVISION SET-TOP BOX** 

### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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No additional fees are believed to be necessary.

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